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THE DAILY WORKER FIGHTS FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNORGANIZED FOR THE 40-HOUR WEEK FOR A LABOR PARTY

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Current Events

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

IN spring the throts of people often turn to revolution. There is something in the balmy air of this beautiful season that churns the blood and makes men and women hunger for things they haven't got. It is the season of revolt and rebellion. Even the staid membership of the church of England is in revolt and a violent civil war is raging in the ranks of that organization. The bone of contention between the two factions is the revised book of common prayer.

AT the 128th annual meeting of the Religious Tracts Society presided over by the archbishop of Canterbury, a man started the commotion by resolving that the king should be asked to reject the "popish prayer book." The din became so intense that the archbishop tried to stop it by calling on the loyal section of the audience to sing "All Hail The Power of Jesus" but Jesus was as powerless in the situation as a fly in a cyclone. Finally the archbishop had the interrupters thrown out on their ears and the meeting proceeded with its task.

SAMUEL GOMPERS is a dead prophet who is not without honor in his adopted country. The city of Calumet, Illinois, named one of its public schools after him. A large tablet bearing an inscription will be placed on the school. Here is part of the blurb—a quotation from a fourth of July oration delivered by the departed prince of labor fakery: "America is not merely a name. It is not merely a land. It is not merely a country. America is not a symbol; it is an ideal. The hope of all the world can be expressed in the ideal—America." And so do not think the peoples of Mexico, Nicaragua, the Philippines and China. It is not surprising that public schools should be called after this loyal servant of American imperialism.

IT is not yet certain that mayor Walker will reject the alleged offer to head a baseball league at a salary of \$100,000 a year, provided it is offered to him. "Jimmy" is beginning to feel the sting of public criticism for his failure to observe regular hours of labor in city hall. The mayor is usually on the job when celebrities arrive to receive the keys of the city. But his known fondness for light entertainment does not sit lightly on the chests of the dignified and newly-respectable leaders of Tammany who want to give their hitherto odoriferous organization a thorough fumigation so that the voter from the alfalfa regions can vote for "Tammany Al" for president without having to drop his ballot in the box with a sterilized piners.

GOVERNOR SMITH is winning a well-deserved reputation for spontaneous wit and humor. Al Smith sayings are now competing for popularity in Pullman smoking cars with Chauncey Depew jokes. The governor called on Calvin Coolidge in the Biltmore Hotel and suggested that the president do anything he pleased in the city provided he took the precaution not to get caught. Al laughed at his own witicism and the president was not able to stop laughing until caught in the act by a camera.

IT is hard to predict what effect the grinning presidential countenance may have on the voters. Perhaps these was jesuit cunning behind Al's wise crack! Coolidge's serious followers may misunderstand the reason for the happy face after encountering such a nationally-known wit as Al Smith. "He's not the same old Cal any more" they will say. Those puritans resent the presence of a smile on their president's face as much as the stout-hearted lads from Hell's Kitchen would resent seeing their beloved Al pictured with a sober countenance.

PRESIDENT Machado of Cuba is receiving the kind of a welcome from our big business men that such a valuable servant of Wall Street is entitled to. Machado is glowingly praised in a New York Times editorial. It seems that Machado stated that he has "no friends and no relatives" meaning that he was not padding the government payroll with members of his family and his poor relations. But the president does not have to bother. He gets those little amenities taken care of by others. A few days ago we commented on the appointment of Machado's son-in-law as Cuban representative of the Chase National Bank. Who owns Cuba anyhow? The Chase National Bank et al or the people of Cuba?

HERE is a funny yarn, not meant to excite hilarity. The fiction is be- (Continued on Page Three)

FURRIERS PACK THREE HALLS IN LOYALTY RALLY

Ovations for Gold and Acquitted Members

Condemning the actions of the manufacturers as a violation of the union agreement, pledging the fullest confidence in the Furriers' Joint Board and whole-hearted support to its leaders, thousands of fur workers, crowded Cooper Union, Manhattan Lyceum and Webster Hall last night to give a mass welcome to Ben Gold, manager of the Joint Board, who was freed last Friday from the Miners' jail.

It happened that the workers also had an opportunity to welcome A. Antonofsky, M. Rosenberg and A. Wortman, three workers who were acquitted yesterday after a trial in the Bronx County Court on a charge of assaulting the right wing stool pigeon, Morris Katz.

An ovation greeted Gold when he arrived, and the cheering broke out over and over again as he stood silently watching the enthusiastic greeting of his fellow workers. Henry Uterhardt, one of the attorneys for the union during the Miners' trial, stood next to Gold and when he rose to speak he, too, was greeted with cheers and wild applause.

The mass meetings were called to discuss the rumors of peace in the (Continued on Page Five)

DETROIT, Mich., April 28.—One by one the flame-seared victims of the Briggs Manufacturing Co. explosion and fire are dying.

Five days after the wrecking by a double explosion of the "fire-proof" main building of the Harper Avenue plant, a total of 12 are known to be dead. Six more are dying by slow stages in hospitals. The recovery of an additional group of five is not certain.

Worst In Industry. And only today city and company officials began conducting the first systematic search of the ruins for the bodies of several workers who have been missing since the disaster, the worst in the history of the automotive industry. Brick and twisted steel in some places were heaped 30 feet deep when highly explosive materials in the huge paint shop blew up last Saturday morning. The wreckage has remained too hot for easy removal until now.

Will Not Pay For Some. The bodies of several workers may have been entirely consumed by the fire. Others may not be recognizable. The company will benefit from these circumstances, since they will effect the question of compensation. The company in this connection also will benefit from the leisurely pace of the official investigation into the cause of the fire, since publicity is always influential. The high-pressure daily papers, in their fashion, are already tiring of the story.

Anyone who has worked long in Detroit or worked even for a short time in the automobile industry here knows of the Briggs Manufacturing Co. It is probably the most notorious of the low-wage plants. Conditions in the company's plants and the standard of living forced upon its employees by its wage level have been all but unbearable. Its product is automobile bodies.

The ventilation and entire general system in the paint shop was such that the breaking of an incandescent bulb or a tiny spark caused by some other accidental means might have set off the huge store of explosive material that was used on the floor. The air that the workers breathed was charged with explosive fumes. They worked in air that was dripping with the spray of a highly combustible lacquer. Heavy vapors of this kind clouded along the floor.

Two or three workers injured in the Briggs blast spoke afterward of having noticed sparks shooting from a small overhead light. Then ran, shouting to others. Before they had (Continued on Page Two)

'Big 4' Expose Brings Smith Reply

QUIZ INTO GRAFT OF INSURANCE IS NOW LOOKED FOR

Follows Wire of Editor of Daily Worker

Governor Smith, following the receipt of a telegram from William F. Dunne, editor of THE DAILY WORKER calling his attention to the abuses exposed in its articles on industrial insurance, replied as follows: "My dear Mr. Dunne: The governor is in receipt of your telegram and he has directed me to refer it to the State Superintendent of Insurance, directing him to give immediate attention and consideration to it, and to write you regarding the subject mentioned. Signed George B. Graves."

Additional evidence tending to show that the articles by Charles Yale Harrison have stimulated action toward an investigation of the methods and the enormous illegal profits of the "Big Four" is seen in the visit of an operative of the State Department of Insurance to THE DAILY WORKER and his request for copies of THE DAILY WORKER carrying the articles in question.

Investigation Demanded. THE DAILY WORKER's telegram to Governor Smith reads as follows: "We believe the facts so far disclosed in the articles by Charles Yale Harrison and now running serially in THE DAILY WORKER and syndicated to five other labor papers with circulations of over 150,000 are prima facie evidence of and furnish the basis for the need for the most searching investigation of the so-called 'Big Four' industrial life insurance companies.

"Over 150,000 citizens are reading these articles which have created a sensation and something resembling a panic in insurance circles. We urge an immediate appointment of a competent committee to conduct such an investigation through public session, where policyholders may be heard, and the publication of its findings at the earliest possible moment.

"We are sure that the findings of such a committee will substantiate the charges made in the Harrison articles and form the basis for much needed corrective legislation in this field. Signed, William F. Dunne, editor, THE DAILY WORKER."

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 28.—The state militia is firing at all moving objects in the river tonight following a theory that trappers and farmers will try to prevent by force cutting of the levees. Secretary Hoover's guards claim that three shots were fired at them.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 28.—Flood stricken New Orleans and Louisiana returned to a war time basis today when John M. Parker, former governor, took up his duties as "dictator."

State engineers made final preparations today for the blasting of the levee at Poydras, La., ten miles below New Orleans. The crevasse is expected to carry off sufficient water to reduce the level at New Orleans at least thirty inches.

"Very material relief will be afforded by the Poydras opening to all points south of Baton Rouge and there is therefore practically no cause to fear trouble below that point," Major Holcombe said after a careful study of river charts for the last 24 hours.

The Poor Flee. But while wealthy, modern, business-like New Orleans, the port of second largest commerce in the United States, is cheerful over the prospect that it will not get its warehouses wet, nor the winter homes of (Continued on Page Two)

EIDLITZ, PAL OF MATTY WOLL IN CIVIC FEDERATION, DIRECTOR OF BOSSES' OUTFIT, BANKER, CLUBMAN

Who is Otto M. Eidlitz, pal of Matthew Woll in the fight against the New York Plumbers' Union?

A member of the executive committee of the National Civic Federation, Eidlitz is president and director of one of Manhattan's biggest building firms, Marc Eidlitz & Son, Inc., 4 East 42nd St. Eidlitz, who is no small potato in financial circles either, is a trustee of the Bank for Savings, and director of the Commonwealth Bank, the Mutual Bank, and the Colonial Assurance Co.

Reaching out into other fields, Eidlitz is director of Bear Tractors, Inc., and the U. S. Mortar Supply Co.

Back in 1903-05 Eidlitz was chairman of the board of the Building Trades Employers' Association. He has also been president of the Mason Builders' Association of New York.

To round him off as a polished gentleman, Woll's partner in the Civic Federation has gone in for real leisure class decorations, including "fellow" of the Fine Arts Society and member of the Metropolitan Bureau and the American Museum of Natural History.

Eidlitz lives right up in swifdom, at 787 Fifth Ave. When he tires of his Fifth Ave. home, he can sink into the chairs of these clubs, to which he belongs:

Chelsea Plantation, South Carolina; Laurentian, Canada; Cornell, Aldine, Transportation, Liederkreis, New York Athletic, Engineers, Lots and Delta Upsilon.

Such is the boon companion of Matthew Woll, acting president of Eidlitz Civic Federation.

IMPERIALISTS URGE CHANG RAID CHINESE-SOVIET UNION RAILWAY

Chiang Smashes Workers' Meeting; Kills 3; War In Field With Nationalist Forces

- HIGHLIGHTS OF TODAY'S NEWS
- 1.—Imperialists in effort to provoke U. S. S. R. to war, instigate confiscation of Chinese Eastern Railway, partly owned and controlled by the Soviet Union.
 - 2.—Chang Tso-lin executes 24 captured in raids on the Soviet Union embassy compound.
 - 3.—Resume business in the Japanese concession at Hankow after assurance from Eugene Chen.
 - 4.—Nationalist troops and forces of Chiang Kai-shek clash near Kiuhiang.
 - 5.—Chiang smashes workers' demonstration at Kingwan, killing three.
 - 6.—British guns sweep Chinese.
 - 7.—If the United States refuses to join Great Britain in new note to Nationalists, France will do likewise, Foreign Office announces.

PEKING, April 28.—Chang Tso-lin, Manchurian war lord, instigated it is believed by the imperialist powers, intends to take over complete control of the Chinese Eastern Railway on May 1st, it was learned today. The Chinese Eastern is a joint Sino-Russian enterprise.

Chang's move is regarded as an effort on the part of the imperialist powers to goad the Soviet Union into war. The powers had previously instigated Chang's raids on the Soviet embassy compound.

Executes 24. The Chinese-Eastern's daily receipts have just reached the record figure of 261,000 gold rubles daily. That the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics will retaliate by diverting traffic around the Amur route to Vladivostok is certain; what other action will be taken upon this latest outrage is unknown.

Chang Tso Lin has put to death by execution twenty-four Chinese Communists who were arrested in the U. S. S. R. embassy here a fortnight ago, according to a statement made by Senator Hiram Bingham of Connecticut, who today had a conference with Chang Tso Lin.

Bids For Foreign Support. Senator Bingham, who is here as the guest of American Minister John Van A. MacMurray, has visited Chang Tso-lin. Chang, who is making a bid for an American subsidy, told Senator Bingham that he "intended to protect American property in the region under his control as long as he was able to do."

Sensor Bingham is examining the documents seized by Chang in his unprecedented raid on the Soviet embassy compound. It is believed Chang is making alterations and interpolations in the documents in order to secure foreign support on the basis of a "red scare."

Resume Business In Hankow. HANKOW, April 28.—Measures for the resumption of business in the Japanese concession were taken at a joint conference Saturday attended by the Japanese vice-consul, representatives

WOLL ASSOCIATE ON FIRING LINE IN LOCKOUT OF 10,000 UNIONISTS

Otto Eidlitz Backs Up Boss Norman of Building Trades Employers Association

Frank admission that the present lockout of over 5,000 plumbers is part of the campaign to break down labor organization in the entire building trades was made yesterday by C. G. Norman, president of the Building Trades Employers' Association.

"If we are successful in preventing the wages of plumbers in Brooklyn from being raised," Norman declared, "it will be the first serious check to increased building trades wages since before the war."

Backing Norman is Otto M. Eidlitz, a director of the Employers' Association and a prominent member of the National Civic Federation. Matthew Woll, vice president of the A. F. of L., and leaders of the sinister forces seeking to drive militant left wing workers from the trade union movement is acting president of the National Civic Federation. This group exists as a liaison body between reactionary labor officials and financial interests anxious to guide the labor movement into reactionary channels.

The plumbers' struggle, which is likely to throw out of work 100,000 other workers in allied building trades, promises to be a hard fought one.

International Secretary Burke, of the plumbers, characterized the action of the bosses as "diabolical." "It is the first time that a general lockout of this nature has occurred in the building trades in New York."

Want 25 Cents More An Hour.

Refusal of the bosses even to discuss the situation was the result of the demand of Brooklyn plumbers for a \$14 day, a \$2 increase. According to the city-wide agreement, the \$14 scale if won would apply to all plumbers' locals within 90 days. The courts were recruited in the aid of the boss plumbers yesterday morning when the effort of the union of Manhattan and the Bronx to avoid the lockout by suing for an injunction resulted in postponement of the application until May 5.

The declaration of Norman, the head of the employers' association that 700,000 men in the building trades would be affected by the lockout was given the lie by union men, who stated that this number was unduly exaggerated in order to inflame public opinion against the plumbers. They asserted that the number could in the most extreme situation hardly reach more than 150,000.

Plumbers' Helpers Out. "We are striking against the lockout of the plumbers; we are also striking against the miserable conditions in our own trade." This statement by C. E. Miller, president of the American Association of Plumbers' Helpers, was followed by the declaration that prosperity in the building trades is all a fairy tale in so far as the helpers are concerned.

More than 5,000 plumbers' helpers in Brooklyn, Manhattan and Queens are now fortifying the battle of the plumbers. Their campaign of organization has become more intensive since the lockout order of the boss plumbers.

The most underpaid workers in the trade, the plumbers' helpers who have been receiving \$4 a day are demanding recognition of their union, a 40-hour week, and a \$9 a day wage rate.

Expectant Mother Joins Husband in Effort at Burglary

Her husband jobless, Mrs. Agnes Dalton, 20, joined him in burglary yesterday in order to get enough money to provide for an expected baby.

They were caught jimmying the door of an apartment at 336 Brook Ave., the Bronx, according to police who claim they admitted two recent robberies.

Both are held on charges of burglary.

After sleeping in subway stations for two nights from lack of funds, George, 19, and Mildred, 18, who came to New York to become Broadway stage stars, were held today for return to their homes in Mayfield, Pa.

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SAVE MADEIROS TO TESTIFY IN VANZETTI CASE

Workers Continue to Demand Freedom

(Special To THE DAILY WORKER.) BOSTON, April 28.—As a result of world wide protest and the advice of Frank A. Brooks, chairman of the state parole board, Governor Fuller has granted a third reprieve to Celestino Madeiros, payroll murderer, who has confessed that he participated in the job for which Sacco and Vanzetti have been condemned to die July 10. Madeiros' third reprieve expires on July 10.

Fuller held up action until the day before the Portuguese slayer was to go to the chair for the Wrentham bank robbery.

The governor's reliance on Brooks for counsel on the Madeiros reprieve strengthens the belief here that he will appoint Brooks special commissioner to report on the Sacco-Vanzetti case. According to a report sponsored by Federated Press several days ago, Fuller was said to have discarded the idea of naming a special commission to investigate the case. Instead, according to the labor news service, Fuller is to name Brooks as his special representative to go over the evidence and report to him.

Brooks is said to have been impressed with the confessions signed by Madeiros, practically implicating the Morelli gang, of which he was a member, in the South Braintree job. Yesterday Brooks was closeted with the Portuguese slayer in his cell in the death house at Charlestown State Prison.

To date not a word has come from the American Federation of Labor requesting action of any sort for Sacco and Vanzetti. Although the governor's office has received thousands of communications from local unions in every section of the country, the high officials of the Federation have not yet designed to notice the case officially.

Sacco and Vanzetti are preparing a statement for Governor Fuller so that a formal appeal may be placed before him. They have objected strongly to attempts by their counsel, Attorney William G. Thompson, to have them sign a plea for pardon, with the implication it bears of guilt. A statement which asks simply for whatever justice Massachusetts may see fit to dispense is to be signed by the two workers.

Fuller's Statement. Governor Fuller, in reprieving Madeiros, issued the following explanation:

"While as yet no formal petition has been presented to me asking executive consideration of the cases of Sacco and Vanzetti, I have reason to believe that at some time in the (Continued on Page Two)

RESUME OF INSURANCE EXPOSE

By CHARLES YALE HARRISON.
ARTICLE XVII.

Let Prudential Steal.

Legislature Too.

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A hand-drawn map of the Louisiana Purchase territory. The Mississippi River is depicted as a winding line running from the top center down to the bottom right. To the west of the river, several cities are marked with dots and labeled: BATON ROUTE at the top, DONALDSONVILLE, CHICKEN, MISSISSIPPI, EDGARD, NAPOLEONVILLE, THIBODAUX, and HOUMA further south. To the east of the river, NEW ORLEANS is marked with a square, and ST. BERNARD is marked with a dot. The river is labeled 'MISSISSIPPI RIVER' in two places. At the top, 'LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN' is labeled. The Gulf of Mexico is labeled 'GULF OF MEXICO' at the bottom. The border with 'FLORIDA' is indicated on the right. The map is drawn with simple lines and includes some decorative elements like small trees and a winding path.

Call Militia to Help Flood Poorer Parishes

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Some Would Fight.

An immediate relief fund of \$150,000 has been raised among 50 New Orleans bankers and business leaders. This matter of indemnity is necessarily unofficial at this stage, and it will be largely defrayed by private purses. There is no assurance that the old residents ever will be compensated.

Flood Preventible.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon said he believed it would be possible to cut out a program based upon prevention of spring floods and the development of hydro-electric power plants in the Mississippi, Ohio and Missouri River Valleys that will be of inestimable value to the nation. No cause has so far been offered as to why this has not been done already.

Passaic's Workers Demand Freedom for Sacco and Vanzetti

PASSAIC, N. J., April 28.—The workers of Passaic and vicinity gathered tonight in an open air meeting at Belmont Park, Garfield,

Among the speakers were: Albin Weisbord, former strike leader and at present one of the labor candidates in the race for city commissioner; Robert W. Dunn, of the American Civil Liberties Union; Pat Devine, Carlo Tresca, Louis G. Quintillano and Francesco Cocco.

The following resolution was passed:

I want to become a member of Workers (Communist) Party.

"RESOLVED, That this meeting of workers and vicinity, is in favor of all workingclass organizations uniting their forces to free Sacco and Vanzetti whose persecution is a general attack on the freedom of expression so necessary to the workers:

"That we stand solidly behind the movement for a National Conference at which the question of national action could be discussed, and that it be further resolved.

Workers' Community League
Name _____
Address _____
Occupation _____
Union Affiliation _____

Mail this application to the Workers Party, 108 East 14th Street, New York City; or if in other city, Workers Party, 1113 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

Yours truly, Wm. P. Rotherberg

"That we request the Governor of Massachusetts to intervene and give justice to our two persecuted fellow workers, who have devoted their lives to the cause of labor, by giving them their absolute and unconditional freedom."

LOS ANGELES, April 28.—Infor-

Fear Globberman.

Will Work Carefully.

Valentine claims to be a "fearless progressive," and was secretary of the Labor Party in this city in 1921 at which time he was more or less friendly to the T. U. E. L. group, at the time when dozens of carpenters were expelled by the officials, following upon police raids on the headquarters of the T. U. E. L. It is only now that the T. U. E. L. is beginning to revive since that period.

Four Slates.

If this opposition group does not adopt a clear-cut progressive platform, there will be four slates in the field, the Jane Johnsons of the Central Labor Council; Buzell, the central secretary; Horn, the former secretary and friend of Buzell, with whom we has had a falling out; the opposition group under Fieder of the Electric Workers, Valentine of the Building Trades Council, Wright of the Carpenters, and Hassel, Labor Temple manager; there may be, then, the fourth slate of left-wing progressives if they are not expelled from the Central Labor Council very shortly, as planned by the machine.

LONDON, April 28.—Faced with

important legislation, including government's anti-strike bill, which is sure to provoke long and stormy debate, parliament assembled today for the Easter recess. In view of Labor Party's attitude the anti-strike bill may prove one of the liveliest issues that parliament has dealt with in years.

Budget resolutions were scheduled for first consideration this afternoon with commons taking up the proposed duties on tea, medicines and molasses.

Sir John Simon, Liberal, representing West Riding, Yorkshire, had previously given notice he would oppose the proposed tariff on tins.

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500 Locked Out Miners Resolve Against U. S. Nicaragua, China War

O'FALLON, Ill., April 28.—The miners locked out here are finding time to look into the general political situation. One result is the following resolution, regularly passed at a local union meeting here:

WHEREAS: The department of state in violation of the principles of self-determination of all peoples has sent the United States marines to support a dictator established by Wall Street in Nicaragua, against the wishes of the laboring people of that republic.

BE IT RESOLVED: That this local union No. 705 United Mine Workers of America, with a membership of over five hundred (500) members, declare our unalterable position in favor of the rights of self-determination of all people, and pledge our brotherly support to the labor movement of Mexico and Nicaragua. Be it further resolved: That we protest emphatically against the threats against Nicaragua, the threats against Mexico and intervention in China.

AND BE IT RESOLVED: That we demand the withdrawal of the United States troops from Nicaragua and China.

J. B. Brown, president; Chas. Memholt, secretary.

DENVER, (EP) April 28.—In addition to the repeal of the state constitutional law, Colorado labor is celebrating the passage of the 8-hour law for cement and plaster plants and a restriction on sale of prison goods. This act forbids the sale of Colorado prison products in competition with firms in the state hiring free labor.



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Sweden Feels Unemployment's Growing Pinch

STOCKHOLM, April 15. (By Mail)—Up to recent times Sweden has been the best off of all the Scandinavian countries as regards unemployment. The number of unemployed was not only relatively, but actually lower than in the other countries. But unemployment has assumed imposing proportions this year. According to official statistics of 250,000 workers 47,814 (or 19%) were unemployed on the 1st of January of this year. In other words every fifth worker in Sweden was unemployed in the beginning of 1927.

Conditions of existence for the unemployed are much worse in Sweden than in Norway and Denmark. There is no unemployment insurance in Sweden and all aid to the unemployed is on the voluntary principle. The unemployed only receive doles from trade union funds, consisting of nothing but membership fees. The bill for the introduction of the Ghent system of unemployment insurance, brought before the Riksdag, never saw the light, although it was considered during the whole of the term of office of the social democratic government.

Not Enough Work.

The unemployed got some help from the state and public departments through the agency of the so-called "unemployment commissions," who were authorized to get the unemployed into municipal compulsory work. This help was, however, in the first place inadequate, as only 10 to 13 per cent. of the unemployed could be used on compulsory municipal work (of 24,700 seeking municipal compulsory employment in December 1926 only 3,259 were given it, i. e., 13%), and in the second place, the "unemployment commissions" have recently undertaken the task of recruiting the unemployed as strike breakers to substitute workers on strike. The decision of the unemployment commissions to send unemployed to substitute strikers in the Strippe mine fields caused the resignation of the social democratic government in June 1926, the liberals and conservatives voting in the Riksdag for the unemployment commissions to function as recruiting bureau for strike-breakers.

Organizes The Unemployed.

The growing acuteness of unemployment in the winter of 1926 confronted the masses, and especially those sections of the proletariat standing for the revolutionary class struggle, with the problem of organizing the unemployed. This was essential not only in the interests of the struggle of the unemployed, but also to avert strike-breaking among the unemployed. The question of the relations between the unemployed and the trade union organizations, the unemployed often having reason to complain of the reluctance of the trade unions to organize them and look after their interests.

It was all this that caused the left elements in the labor movement to get busy in the end of 1926 over the preparation of a National unemployed conference. This conference was held from the 11th to 13th of March in Stockholm. It was attended by delegates from 54 unemployed organizations, 15 local trades councils and 8 trade union branches—106 delegates altogether, representing about 150,000 workers. Invitations to the conference were sent both to political and trade union working class organizations—to the social democratic party, the Swedish federation of trade unions, the syndicalist T. U. Centre, and the small group of supporters of the I. W. W. in Sweden.

Refused To Send Envoys.

The social democratic party and the Swedish federation of trade unions refused to attend the conference.

Dispute Between Employers and Trade Unions in Canton

ON THE second day after the Chinese New Year celebrations, which are held at the end of January, many Canton merchants and industrialists dismissed over 4,000 workers without paying the usual and traditional compensation. Moreover, the majority of those dismissed were active workers in the trade unions. The Canton Council of Workers' Delegates instructed their members to remain at work and informed the owners that it would not permit any violation of the union rules in dismissing workers. In reply, an urgent meeting called by the Chamber of Commerce was held on the 9th of February. It called upon the Government of the Kwangtung Province to protect the traditional rights of the employers and threatening to declare a lockout in case of refusal. To bolster up their case about 20,000 merchants organized a grand demonstration outside the Government Buildings on the 10th of February. On the same day about 20,000 workers demonstrated, demanding that their interests be defended. There were no collisions between the demonstrators.

The New Strike Law

It should be mentioned here that in December, 1926, the Government of the Kwangtung Province adopted a law on strikes. This law provided for a payment of two months' wages in lieu of notice should workers be sacked through no fault of their own. The trade unions, therefore, had every right to regard the action of the employers as unlawful.

A Special Arbitration Commission

was appointed by the Government to settle the dispute. However, all its attempts to reach a settlement failed. The employers were implacable and after the fourth meeting of the Commission they recalled their representatives. Thus, the employers not only broke the law on strikes but violated the Government Decree of December last on Obligatory Arbitration.

ence. According to the "social democrat," the Swedish federation of trade unions declared its unwillingness to send a representative. The social democratic executive informed the initiators of the conference by letter that it "could not send a representative but hoped that the labor and decisions of the conference would be of use to the unemployed." This is extremely characteristic of the Swedish reformists and social democrats. The social democratic party "hopes that the conference will be of use to the unemployed" and—has no desire to attend such a conference. Does this mean that the social democrats admit that they have no desire to be of use to the unemployed?

The following questions stood on the agenda of the conference:

1.—Report of unemployed movement; 2.—policy of government and public departments as regards the unemployed; 3.—compulsory municipal work; 4.—unemployed organizations and their activities; 5.—the trade unions and unemployment; 6.—unemployment insurance; 7.—the problem of allotting land to unemployed agricultural laborers.

CURRENT EVENTS

(Continued from Page One) ing maintained that Cuba is a foreign country. So to nourish this fiction the Cuban Government conferred the Grand Cross of the National Order of Merit on Calvin Coolidge, but will not deliver it until after Coolidge leaves office, since an American president cannot accept a decoration from a "foreign country" while in office. This should quell the rumors that Cuba is a satrapy of Wall Street and that the Cubans cannot even hold an election except with the consent and under the auspices of our General Crowder.

It is becoming a popular outdoor sport nowadays to ask public officials pertinent questions. Al Smith, the Church magazine and the Catholic Century cashed in on a question put to the governor relative to his resignation by a New York lawyer. The Forum magazine is now trying to smoke out Coolidge on his third term secret. If the Forum succeeds it will be worth one thousand dollars of advertising for it. But it is not likely that Cal will accommodate a curious public.

SHOULD Coolidge announce his decision not to run for a third term it is believed that his present supporters in congress would figuratively thumb their nasal organs at him, and add more vigor to the kicks with which they project Calvin's proposed legislation thru the senate windows. If he tells the world that his hat is in the ring his competitors will proceed to hire the services of expert grinders so that their axes may be sharpened for the business of chopping off a political head that has worn the presidential topper long enough to suit them.

Killed By Rolling Pin.

PITTSBURGH, April 28.—Mrs. Roxie Mumford, 42, formerly of East Liverpool, O., was held without bail on a charge of murder here today by a coroner's jury investigating the death of her husband, April 17.

Mrs. Mumford is alleged to have struck Mumford on the head with a rolling pin during a quarrel.

Workers Resented Cuts

It is important to note that the employers not only raised the question of the right to dismiss workers without compensation on the second day of the New Year, but even insisted upon a general revision of the existing Government rules and regulations on relations between workers and employers. Furthermore, the employers demanded that the percentage payment on business operations payable to the unions as well as the voluntary subscriptions organized by the latter should be suspended.

On all these questions the point of view of the workers was expressed in the proposals presented to the Arbitration Commission by the Canton Council of Workers' Delegates. Kwangtung General Labor Union, Kwangtung Union of Mechanics and the Canton Agreement of Revolutionary Workers. Although these proposals differ in detail, their general tone is practically the same. The following proposals made by the General Labor Union are the most typical: 1) the practice of dismissing workers on the second day after the New Year celebrations must be abolished; 2) dismissal of workers is permitted only when a month's notice has been given and on condition that three months' wages be paid in lieu of notice; 3) during the course of one year after the conclusion of a strike workers cannot be dismissed; 4) neither can the employers during this period of time close down their enterprises; should the enterprise be sold, workers are to be paid off in accordance with point 2; 5) all agreements signed by the trade unions and employers remain in force.

Insisting On Rights

In putting up these demands the workers are only insisting on the recognition of those rights which had already been regulated in part by the Government.

IMPERIALISTS URGE CHANG TSO-LIN TO WAR ON UNION OF SOCIALIST SOVIET REPUBLICS

(Continued from Page One) has been in consultation for the past few days with labor leaders, both local and national. The following plan was worked out with the full cooperation of labor which has pledged to impose self discipline in order to bring the revolution to a successful close.

The government, it has been decided, will take up this question of the resumption of business by foreign firms either directly or thru the consuls. Where differences involving expropriation, the matter will be settled by agreement. Labor in full cooperation pledges itself to abide by agreement and stated voluntarily that no strikes will occur except in cases where employers fail to keep the agreement.

In places not involving strikes but concerning the restoration of conditions under which business can more readily operate the matter will be taken care of by the government.

Labor Cooperates

The labor leaders have made it clear to the government that in cases where agreement reached by the government is violated such violation will be due to counter-revolutionary influences and for the trial and punishment of such cases a special tribunal will be set up. This will be a voluntary act of revolutionary discipline, the labor leaders state.

To carry out the agreement with the government the Hupeh General Labor Union has issued special regulations calling on workers to obey the government and the union, forbidding disturbances of any kind, especially those involving foreigners, ordering no strikes in foreign firms, banks or factories unless an order is given by the union, announcing the establishment of a special court committee to take up violation of regulations.

Silver Embargo Temporary

The silver embargo is purely a temporary measure, it was stated in official circles here, involving no change in financial policy, and is designed purely to keep finances on a sound basis and to prevent the withdrawal of silver from the banks which might raise prices and bring illegal transfer of the metal abroad. This protective measure is similar to the world war financial measures, it is stated. Measures designed to facilitate foreign trade operations are being taken. The regulations will be announced tomorrow.

Nationalists and Chiang Clash SHANGHAI, April 28.—Fighting between the right wing troops of Chiang Kai-shek and the Nationalists is reported to have taken place at Kluksiang. Nationalist troops are also reported to have clashed with Fengtien troops advancing towards the North River.

Chiang Kills 3 More

Chiang's troops smashed a strikers demonstration at Kinsing, killing three workers and wounding many others, according to a police report. One hundred and fifty other demonstrators were arrested.

Martial law has been declared in Amoy in an attempt to break the labor and peasant unions which have been protesting against Chiang Kai-shek's raids on unions and execution of left

BUY THE DAILY WORKER AT THE NEWSSTANDS

The present dispute prompted the merchants in Canton, Hongkong and Macao to carry on a campaign against trade union interference in industrial disputes. The employers have organized themselves into special Employers' Association. According to communications published in "The Peking and Tientsin Times" on the 10th of March, the police and a few representatives of the Military Staff in Canton took the employers' side in the dispute and supported the idea of setting up a single Employers' Association to struggle with the trade unions. It was reported that certain members of the local organization of the Kuomintang also favored the employers. On the 12th of March, however, the same paper reported that the employers were backing out and were ready to make concessions to the trade unions. Very interesting is the appreciation of the "Peking and Tientsin Times" (March 8th) and their change of policy:

Workers' Technique Better

"Generally speaking the merchants appear quite helpless in the face of opposition. . . . The workers seem to know far more about organization than the merchants do. They have departments for secretarial service, picketing, propaganda, relief of sick and needy members, entertainments and social intercourse. The merchants have nothing but their guilds and their Chambers of Commerce and the members of these bodies do not necessarily know the other members. . . .

The "Peking and Tientsin Times" is especially disturbed by the fact that the merchants were unable to utilize the favorably support they received from the authorities, remaining totally inactive when the police and soldiers had removed the pickets from some of the enterprises. In any case, the employers have given way, and the dispute will evidently be settled in favor of the workers in the very near future.

wing and labor leaders, according to a dispatch from Hongkong.

British Guns Again

The British gunboat Cockchafer swept Chinese troops with machine guns when it had been accidentally struck by a few stray bullets. The number of Chinese killed by British fire is unknown.

Chiang Kai-shek is still unable to organize any sort of a government at Nanking. He is willing to ally himself with Chiang, it is reported. That he will join himself to Sun Chuan-fang is predicted here.

More On Canton

The four Nationalist armies which left Hankow for a general advance against Canton will move through Hunan Province, it was learned today. Canton is at present in the hands of right wing elements who have conducted a ruthless campaign against workers' and peasants' unions.

France Follows U. S.

PARIS, April 28.—If the United States refuses to join the powers in the new note of protest to the Chinese Nationalists over the Nanking affair, France will refuse likewise, the foreign office announced today.

France is prepared to assume an attitude of watchful waiting it was stated.

Japan More Militant

TOKIO, April 28.—The Baron Tanaka, new Premier, may adopt a more militant Chinese policy than his predecessor appears likely. In his statement issued last Thursday, which has just been translated, he said:

"The disturbances in China threaten to penetrate the zone of Japanese interests. Events in the South have damaged this country's prestige. Our national flag has been trampled on and our nationals have undergone the utmost humiliation.

"In the face of these facts the Government continues to advocate non-intervention. (Baron Tanaka had previously described non-intervention as a mere expedient to shirk responsibility.) Especially do we fail to understand the Government's failure to protect Shanghai, where Japan has 20,000 residents and also vested interests.

"Red Waves"

"Regarding the Bolshevization of China, the Japanese Government thinks that this concerns China only and that Japan has nothing to do with it. Such an attitude is nonsense.

"The Red waves are encroaching on China. This is not the time to regard the troubles there as far on the other side of the river. The disturbances in China have gone beyond the limits of domestic disputes. They are endangering the Far East and threatening the peace of the world.

"Japan should take the initiative, if necessary, in cooperating with other powers for effective steps to cope with the situation. We believe such steps inevitable. If we continue to remain indifferent, professing non-intervention, it will mean that Japan will throw away her influence in the Orient. Japan should adopt improved policies for the protection of her interests and prestige."

Ruthenberg Loss Demands Building Of Workers Party

By D. BENJAMIN.
The loss of C. E. Ruthenberg is a most severe blow to the workers of this country. It is all the more severe coming as it does at a time when the workers of this country are faced with the danger of a world war and by a brutal attack of the American capitalist class and the trade union bureaucrats upon the left wing workers. The American workers need such a leader now as he was—one who led in the formation of the left wing in the Socialist Party; one who had the understanding, devotion and courage to fight against the world war; one who was among the first to recognize the significance of the Russian revolution and rally to its support. As leader of the Workers (Communist) Party, he fought for the organization of the unorganized, for the protection of the foreign born, for the formation of a Labor Party.

Many Difficult Tasks. In these critical days, when the capitalist class is trying to railroad Sacco and Vanzetti to the electric chair; when the American government is preparing to plunge the American workers into a war against the Chinese people and against the Soviet Union; when on all sides the courts and police and bosses and trade union bureaucrats are trying their hardest to make it impossible for the workers to improve their condition and to organize—in these days, Comrade Ruthenberg is needed as he was never needed before.

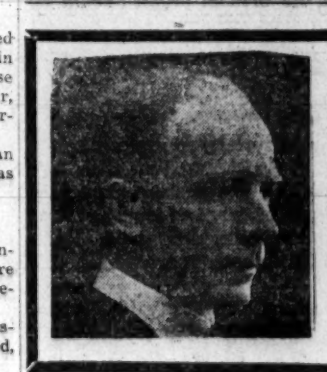
Must Strengthen Party.

There is only one way in which we can make up for his loss. That is by strengthening the party of which he was the leader, by increasing its membership, by intensifying its activities. This will enable the party, not only to lead the workers against the present attacks and out of the present dangers, but also to a point where they will be able to more effectively fight for their rights and for emancipation from the present capitalist system which enslave them.

You, as a reader of THE DAILY WORKER, as one who has studied in one form or another about the wage-slave system in which we live, as one who has most probably directly participated in the workers' struggles of this country, or has been in close contact with them—you should be among the first to realize the importance of joining the ranks of the Workers Party, should be among the first to rally to the working class in its present hour of trial.

Do you want to take an active part in building up the working class movement? Do you want to take your place in leading the struggle against capitalism? Then join the Workers (Communist) Party. Fill out the application blank in this issue of THE DAILY WORKER and send it to 108 East 14th Street, New York City.

Special Drawings in the May Day Daily Worker



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For this reason the ruling class seeks other methods to influence the opposition. In this case certain "patriotic" organizations are trying to do the trick by a series of trumped-up charges against THE DAILY WORKER. What capitalism cannot accomplish through outright purchase, it seeks to accomplish with the aid of the Iron Heel.

We call upon all workers to Resist the Iron Heel. We call upon you to fight the attempt to crush THE DAILY WORKER. We call for immediate and substantial contributions toward the defense of our case. Be on the job. Do your duty. Do it now.

RAMSAY'S HOME FITTED OUT IN SPLENDID STYLE

Has Portrait of King; Walls Done in Biscuit

LONDON, April 15 (By Mail).— "Love," a smart society woman's journal, has handed an apple to the old Adam in the right hon. J. Ramsay MacDonald, tempting him to display the wonders of his eighteenth century house at Hampstead for the amusement of the idle, luxury-loving rich. There are photographic embellishments which show a home expensively furnished and appointed. We are told that the hall has an "air of quiet dignity and spaciousness," and you can see, if you care, the doors leading to "the service quarters" where the common household work is done.

The study "simply glows with color." Its walls "are enameled with gold." Chippendale furniture—gold brocade curtains—Persian rugs—pictures by famous artists—so runs the imposing inventory. The portrait is shown of a lady who, as Mr. MacDonald explains, "would have been the duchess of Breadalbane had not her husband died before he could inherit the title."

Mac's Friend, "Bloody Ferdinand" The whole place reeks of royalty and aristocracy. Books are displayed signed by "George R. Mary R." and above all, "on the handsome Sheraton bureau . . . there stands an autographed photograph of King Ferdinand of Bulgaria," the old fox of the Balkans, who apparently tried his wiles on the "leader" of the Labor Party.

The "dignified charm" of one room is added to in that the walls are of "a soft biscuit tint," and no doubt this pleasing color brings to Mr. MacDonald the grateful memory of Sir Alexander Grant's famous \$150,000.

What a pity it is that the poor wives of the miners and foremen do not read "Eve." For there they could see what it means to be a "Labor leader" who in policy and life believes in "continuity," and so is recognized, flattered, and pampered by society.

CHICAGO MEETINGS

May 7th.—Y. W. L. Spring Festival, Workers' Lyceum, 2735 Hirsch Blvd.
May 15th.—Ukrainian Educational Club, Drama Wishes Hall, Emma and Noble St., at 6:30 p. m.
May 15th.—Freiheit Singing Concert at Orchestra Hall.
May 15th.—Y. W. L. hike to Desplains, Illinois—meets at 9 a. m., at 1239 S. Sawyer Ave.

Chicago Liberals Protest. CHICAGO, Ill., April 28.—A demonstration was held by the Liberal Club, University of Chicago, to protest against the action being taken towards Sacco and Vanzetti.

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LENIN SAID:

If business secrecy is indispensable in petty economy, for the small peasants and artisans among whom production is not collective but scattered and separate, in the big capitalist economy the preservation of business secrecy means the maintenance of the privileges and profits of a handful of people against the interests of the whole people.

The Meaning of the Attack on Our Party and Its Press

The raid on the New York district headquarters of the Workers (Communist) Party Tuesday, when 11 members of the "bomb squad" invaded the premises and searched the occupants, marks a continuation of the methods used in recent weeks to hamper the party and its official organ, THE DAILY WORKER.

There can be no question but that the anti-imperialist campaign of our party, with its special emphasis of "Hands Off China" since the bloody aggression perpetrated there by American and British gunboats, the manner in which it has fought against the invasion of Nicaragua and the throttling of Mexico, has roused the ire of the state department and the various suppressive agencies with which it has contact.

That THE DAILY WORKER is a thorn in the side of American imperialism and hated by the fat and bespattered "patriots" who thrive upon the loot it brings home cannot be doubted. It has already, even though handicapped in the few years of its existence by a constant lack of finance, given a new understanding and militancy to the struggles of the American working class and made considerable progress in becoming, as Lenin said, a Communist paper must be, both a people's paper and a collective organizer of our party and the masses.

THE DAILY WORKER editorial staff and the business manager are already held for trial on a complaint lodged by representatives of various "patriotic" societies. The raid on the New York headquarters, coming in the week before May Day, and during the joint offensive of the bosses and imperialist agents in the labor movement, is an indication that the American ruling class is conscious of the fact that our party plays a role in the United States far out of proportion to the size of its membership.

That our party will not escape these and other more serious persecutions is obvious. There is a rise of complete reaction in the imperialist nations, a new world war threatens and the rulers will do their best to muzzle and strangle the Communist parties and their supporters.

Our press must in this imperialist epoch acquire a new importance and secure more support. It must be able, in spite of all difficulties to continue to expose the bloody plans of imperialism and put forward the program of struggle against it.

Every attack on our party and its official organ should be answered by renewed support and a broadening of its influence and of all our activities.

"Impartiality" in the Sacco-Vanzetti Case.

The New York Herald-Tribune editorially regrets what it terms "biased arguments" in behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti. The Herald Tribune says that "by indicting the whole community where the crimes were committed and the whole judicial system of Massachusetts, they have produced a reaction in public sentiment which has made an impartial approach increasingly difficult."

Dean Wigmore of the Northwestern University law school is brought forward by the Herald Tribune to confound such "biased" persons as Felix Frankfurter of the Harvard law school.

The hope is expressed that Wigmore's statement, which cites as a major evidence of Frankfurter's "bias" that he fails to stress the "guilty actions" of Sacco and Vanzetti when arrested, will "still the eager sentimentalists and permit a review of the case under Governor Fuller's direction, undertaken calmly and with scrupulous fairness."

The sudden desire expressed by the Herald Tribune for an impartial inquiry is of course to be commended, but it was not the possessors of impartial minds who have kept Sacco and Vanzetti from the electric chair for six and one-half years when capitalist papers like the Herald Tribune were shrieking for their blood and denouncing the efforts to save them as part of a "Bolshevik plot" to wreck civilization.

Sacco and Vanzetti would have been murdered long ago had their fate been left in the hands of the Thayers, Wigmores and Herald Tribunes.

The Sacco-Vanzetti case bears a great lesson for the working class of America. It shows the power of mass protest and mass effort. Those agencies which speak now of the necessity for impartial inquiry—after the death sentence passed on two innocent workers has aroused another world-wide storm of protest—are trying merely to mend the veil of democracy and impartiality which covered American courts and which has been torn so badly by indignant millions.

Tyrants and their courtiers always become apostles of truth and justice when they are about to be repudiated by the masses.

Question for Hollywood-religio-movie producers: Did the fact that H. B. Warner, the light comedian who made his greatest hit as the safe-cracker in the famous crook play "Alias Jimmy Valentine," have anything to do with his selection by Cecil B. DeMille to play the role of Jesus Christ in that monstrously called "The King of Kings"?

What's What in Washington

COOLIDGE OPENS MOUTH AT LAST, AND PUTS HIS FOOT IN IT; SAYS MUST RULE LATIN

(By A Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, April 28.—The one item in President Coolidge's Monday night New York speech that aroused the greatest interest here was his intimation of a definite "Panama Canal policy" in relation to the countries lying between the American border and the waterway. International authorities declared, that for the first time in the history of the country, a president had openly enunciated the policy that in its relations with Central American countries, the United States would take a different attitude than that deemed appropriate in dealing with other lands.

Coolidge Talked.
As a matter of actual deed, Coolidge merely gave expression to what has been the American policy since Roosevelt's day. But it is of the greatest significance, that he and his financial managers and advisers, should permit themselves to make public avowal that the United States has an interest in the Caribbean area that gives it the right to conduct its affairs there differently than in other foreign lands.

Has Pet Governments.
The sum and substance of Coolidge's statement was that he proposed seeing that "safe" governments functioned in the countries to the south of the United States. This is what the administration is doing in keeping the illegally installed Diaz in power in regime, and what it has been accused of doing in trying to unseat Calles in Mexico. It means that the administration proposes to say who should or should not rule in the countries below our border.

Coolidge's specific reference to such a "Panama Canal policy," as it is being characterized in Washington, was as follows:
"Toward the government of countries which we have recognized this side of the Panama Canal we feel a moral responsibility that does not attach to other nations."

This is actually not a new policy, although as already said, it is the first time a president of the United States dared publicly to proclaim it.

To the great mass, who pays no attention to presidential addresses, it meant nothing, but to those who are interested in international problems, the fact that Coolidge, whose foreign policy is that of his Wall Street and commercial advisers, had the courage to publicly announce such an attitude, is gravely ominous.

Announces Prefecture.
There can be but one inference from the president's statement, corroborated by his conduct toward Nicaragua and Mexico; that he proposes to establish what amounts to a suzerainty in Central America.

This may sound fantastic but an anecdote told the correspondent by a republican senator of international repute may make it seem less so. The informant declared that on one occasion, Harding while president told

him that if he held the presidency for eight years he proposed becoming known in history as the president who "reared the American flag from the Rio Grande to the Panama Canal."

Hail Conquering Hero!
"Senator," Harding is alleged to have said, "you may yet live to hear the president of the Senate say, 'I recognize the gentleman from Mexico,' or the 'gentleman from Nicaragua.'"

If Harding conceived himself in this "heroic" mold, who is there to gainsay that Coolidge, New England back yard politician, and a political accident, may not under the ministrations of a Dwight Morrow, Morgan's partner and Coolidge's intimate adviser, also have similar ambitions. Certainly with a Kellogg as Secretary of State, a man who envisions a Bolshevik behind every door and every shrub, such a program will be ardently seconded.

"National Defense"
There is every indication to give cause for grave concern in Central American affairs. There is and has been for some time an active campaign on by military interests to enlarge the Panama Canal and to build another canal through Nicaragua. The United States has an option for a canal through the latter country for which it has paid \$3,000,000. The cry of "national defense" has been raised by these well financed and influential interests. They want the financial penetration that Wall Street perpetrated in these small Republics to materialize into actual management and control.

There can be no doubt but that the ultimate aim is "Cubanization of Central America." Coolidge's speech Monday night, a declaration that should shame every American, is clear evidence that he is a party to such a program. The New York Times in its edition of April 26, the day following the presidential address, made clear, if there could be any doubt, just what was in the wind. Said its Washington correspondent:

"In general the enunciation of the President was accepted by those experts whose opinion was sought as in line with the developing Caribbean policy of the United States, but marking an advance in the determination of this country to protect the Panama canal and its approaches as well as the potential route of another Isthmian waterway from the Atlantic to the Pacific through Nicaragua."

"The President's declaration was the immediate result of circumstances of the Nicaraguan revolution. Although officials looked upon it as the formal expression of a policy that has existed in fact for some time. They did not conceal their gratification that President Coolidge had had the 'courage' to make the statement."

"Courage" indeed. No doubt the way-cry will be, "Make the Caribbean safe for Caribbeans."

Numerous Leaflets Call Chicago Labor To May Day Meet

Thousands of leaflets are being distributed in the shops and factories of Chicago urging the workers to celebrate the International Workers' Holiday on May 1st, calling on them to unite against wage cuts, the speed-up system and long hours, calling upon them to fight for complete freedom of Sacco-Vanzetti, to unite against war and demand "Hands Off Workers' China." The leaflets also announce the May Day demonstration to be held by the Workers Party at the Ashland Auditorium, Sunday May 1st at 8 p. m.

While the origin of the International Labor Day that has grown out of the big strikes for the eight hour day in America in 1886 is being emphasized, the need of solidarity of the world's workers is being particularly stressed in view of the present invasion of American imperialism in China and its readiness to suppress the Chinese revolution. This phase will be dealt with by C. T. Chi, a member of the Kuomintang.

The many thousands of workers who were present at the Ruthenberg memorial meeting held in the Ashland Auditorium on March 6 will get an opportunity to see themselves in moving pictures since the film taken there will be shown at the May Day meeting—not only pictures of the speakers, the many beautiful wreaths, but also pictures the huge audience present at that meeting. The admission to the May Day meeting will be 50 cents.

There will also be a musical program. The other speakers are Wm. Z. Foster, Max Schachtman, just returned from the Soviet Union and M. J. Olgin, editor of the Freiheit.

For the first time the Young Pioneers are going to celebrate their own May Day affair which will be held this Saturday at 525 East 72nd St., New York at 2 p. m.

Comrades, do you want your child to learn all about the working class?

Detroit May Day Celebration Huge One; Opens Drive

This gigantic May Day celebration is being called by the Workers (Communist) Party in conjunction with the Young Workers (Communist) League. The May Day mass meeting is to serve five purposes:

- 1.—To celebrate May Day, the International Labor Day.
- 2.—To demand "Hands Off China."
- 3.—To protest against the cold-blooded murder of Sacco-Vanzetti.
- 4.—To launch the campaign for the organization of the auto workers into one big union.
- 5.—To officially open the Ruthenberg Membership Recruiting Drive.

We have arranged the best program possible for only 25c. The following is the program:

- 1.—Labor pantomime by the Young Pioneers.
- 2.—Symbolic May Day athletic exercises and exhibitions by the Finnish Workers' Athletic Club.
- 3.—Russian folk dancing by the Russian Workers' Dramatic Club.
- 4.—Ukrainian Workers Chorus in native costumes together with the Lithuanian Workers Chorus.
- 5.—The Finnish Workers' Band.

In addition to this extravaganza we shall have capable and appropriate speakers on the platform. The principal speaker is Comrade Earl Browder, editor of "Labor Unity," who has arrived a few days ago from a six months' visit to Canton, Hankow, Nanking, Shanghai and other revolutionary centers in Nationalist China. Comrade Bertram D. Wolfe, director of the N. Y. Workers School will also speak.

After the mass meeting there will be a May Day festival and dance in the New Workers Home, 1343 E. Ferry. Admission, 50c.

May Day Meetings

The workers (Communist) Party announces May Day meetings and celebrations as follows:

GARY, Ind.—Labor Hall, 21st and Washington, April 30. Speaker, Wm. J. White.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Ashland Auditorium, May 1, 8 p. m. Speaker, Wm. Z. Foster.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Harmony Hall, First and Mitchell, May 1, 2 p. m. Speaker, Wm. Z. Foster.

MADISON, Ill.—May 1, at 10 a. m. Speaker, Martin Abern.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—May 1. Speaker, Martin Abern.

WAUKEGAN, Ill.—Workers Hall, 517 Helmholz Ave., May 1. Speaker, Wm. Simons.

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill.—May 1. Speaker, Pat Toohy.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Humboldt Hall, Western and Humboldt, May 1. 1 p. m. Speaker, B. D. Wolfe.

ST. PAUL, Minn.—May 1, at 8 p. m. Speaker, B. D. Wolfe.

DETROIT, Mich.—Arena Garden, May 1. Speaker, Max Bedacht.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—May 1, at 2 p. m. Speaker, Herbert Zam.

MUSKEGON, Mich.—May 1, at 8 p. m. Speaker, Herbert Zam.

BOSTON, Mass.—Scenic Auditorium, Berkeley and Tremont Sts., May 1, at 2:30 p. m. Speaker, H. M. Wick.

EAST PITTSBURGH, Pa.—April 30. Speaker, A. Bittelman.

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—May 1. Speaker, A. Bittelman.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—April 30. Speakers, J. Lovestone and Albert Weisbord.

BAITIMORE, Md.—Brith Shalom Hall, 1012 E. Baltimore, May 1 at 2:30. Speaker, Albert Weisbord.

EUPALLO, N. Y.—Elmwood Music Hall, May 1, at 2:30. Speakers, Campbell-Bertram.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Labor Lyceum, May 1, at 8 p. m. Speakers, Campbell-Bertram.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—Central Trades Assembly, May 1, at 8 p. m. Speaker, J. J. Ballam.

ALBANY, N. Y.—May 1, at 2:30. Speaker, J. J. Ballam.

UTICA, N. Y.—Labor Lyceum, May 1, at 7 p. m. Speaker, S. Essman.

ERIE, Pa.—Finnish Hall, May 1, at 2:30. Speaker, F. P. Brill.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—May 1, at 8 p. m. Speaker, F. P. Brill.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Lithuanian Hall, 259 Clinton St., May 1, at 2:30 p. m. Speaker, Randolph Katz.

N. TONAWANDA, May 1, 8 p. m. Speaker, James Campbell.

CLEVELAND, Ohio—Moore Auditorium, 1000 Walnut St., May 1 at 2 p. m. Speaker, James P. Cannon.

CINCINNATI, Ohio—Odd Fellows Hall, 7th and Eian St. Speaker, T. Johnson.

WARREN, Ohio—Hippodrome Hall, High St., May 1, at 2 p. m. Speaker, N. Shaffer.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio—Workmen's Home, 369 E. Federal, May 1, at 8 p. m. Speaker, J. P. Cannon.

AKRON, Ohio—Liberty Hall, 601 S. Main St., May 1, at 8 p. m. Speaker, T. Amter.

LORAIN, Ohio—Slovenian National Home, Pearl Ave., May 1, at 2 p. m. Speaker, J. Foley.

COLUMBUS, Ohio—Woodmen's Hall, 60 E. Main St., May 1, at 8 p. m. Speaker, Scott Wilkins.

NEFFS, Ohio—Dernach Hall, May 1 at 1:30 p. m. Speakers Carl Hacker.

YORKVILLE, Ohio—Miners' Hall, May 1, at 7:30 p. m. Speaker, Carl Hacker.

CANTON, Ohio—Music Hall, 810 E. Tuscarawas, May 3, at 8 p. m. Speaker, I. Amter.

E. LIVERPOOL—Trades and Labor Hall, Fifth St., above Erlanger's Store, May 1. Speaker, E. Boich.

FAIRPORT, N. Y.—Finnish Workers' Hall, Plum St., May 1 at 1:30 p. m. Speaker, J. Brahtin.

ASHTABULA—May 1, at 7 p. m. Speaker, J. Brahtin.

Buffalo United Front Demonstration Wants Hands Off China, May 1

BUFFALO, April 28.—The First of May in Buffalo will be the occasion of a united front demonstration against American intervention in China, Nicaragua and Mexico.

The demonstration will take place in Elmwood Music Hall, Virginia and Elmwood will begin at 2:30 p. m. of May first.

Don Ki Koo, a local member of the Kuomintang and Jesse Taylor of the local Negro Progressive Club are scheduled to speak along with Herbert Benjamin, district organizer of the Workers (Communist) Party; John Alquist for the Young Workers League and Franklin P. Brill who has been active in the local struggles of the workers for many years.

The meeting is being arranged under joint auspices of a number of local unions, fraternal organizations and workers clubs, in cooperation with the Workers (Communist) Party.

DRAMA

MAYO METHOT

"Grand St. Follies" Due At Neighborhood Playhouse, May 17

The Bill of Lyric Drama which includes the Hungarian dances, a Commedia Dell'Arte, and Tome Pictures by Charles T. Griffes, will close at the Neighborhood Playhouse this Sunday evening. The theatre will then remain dark until the opening of the "Grand Street Follies of 1927," Tuesday, May 17th. The Follies will play for two weeks only. Sunday evening, May 20th, will be the closing performance of the Neighborhood Playhouse company, which organization is suspending its activities at their playhouse on the East Side.

If however the new bill proves successful, the production may be moved to an uptown house. If this is done, another management will take over the management, or the players themselves may run the show cooperatively.

Broadway Briefs

The Theatre Guild School will give special performances of "Seven Keys to Baldpate" at the Garrick Theatre next Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, and the following week "The Boomerang" will be presented on the same afternoons.

Hortense Alden is temporarily replacing Phyllis Connard in "Right You Are If You Think You Are" at the Garrick. Miss Connard, is confined to her home by illness.

"He Loved the Ladies" is the new title chosen for the new Herbert Hall Winslow play, which will open at the



Has the leading feminine role in "What Anne Brought Home," now in its third month at Wallack's theatre.

Frolle Theatre May 9. The play was formerly called "Six Women."

Ed Wynn, who has been absent from the stage for over a year, will be starred next season by George White in his new musical show "Manhattan Mary." The musical comedy star has been appearing in pictures the past year.

"The Lady Screams," a new dramatic thriller, will be housed at the Selwyn theatre beginning Monday night. Everett Chantler is the author.

"A Night in Spain" will open at the Forty-fourth Street Theatre next Tuesday night instead of Monday, as previously announced.

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MACHADO BENDS KNEE AT MORGAN WALL ST. SHRINE

Guest of T. W. Lamont at Bankers Luncheon

Guarded by heavy detachments of motorcycle policemen, plainclothes men and special operatives, President Machado of Cuba paid homage to the real capital of Cuba yesterday when he toured Wall Street, visited the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co. and had lunch as the guest of Thomas W. Lamont, Morgan partner. The leading financial and industrial kings of the country attended the luncheon.

Earlier he had assured 700 business men at the Astor Hotel that American capital had "made" Cuba and that it would be guarded to the last drop of the last Cuban's blood. The president, who has the murder of 200 trade unionists to his credit in the eyes of Wall Street, visited yesterday morning the Sugar Exchange as the guest of Leopold S. Baché. It was for the Sugar Exchange and allied interests that most of the 200 were killed.

Morgan Firm There.

At the Lamont luncheon were: Frederic W. Allen of Lee, Higginson & Co., Herman Behn of the International Telephone & Telegraph Company, Sosthenes Behn of the International Telephone & Telegraph Company, Edward J. Berwind of the Berwind White Coal Mine Company, James Brown of Brown Brothers & Co., J. Herbert Case of the Federal Reserve Bank, Thomas Cochran of J. P. Morgan & Co., William T. Dewart, president of the Sun; Martin Egan of J. P. Morgan & Co.

Elbert H. Gary of the U. S. Steel Corporation, Charles Hayden of Hayden, Stone & Co., N. Dean Jay of Morgan & Co., Russell G. Leffingwell of J. P. Morgan & Co., A. W. Loasby of the Equitable Trust Company, Gates W. McGarrath of the Federal Reserve Bank, Charles E. Mitchell of the National City Bank, S. Z. Mitchell of the Electric Bond & Share Company, Vernon Munroe of J. P. Morgan & Co., Alexander D. Noyes, financial editor of the New York Times.

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PASSAIC TORIES SCARED BY BIG WEISBORD FIGHT

PASSAIC, N. J., April 28.—The political campaign here is gaining strength as it goes down the stretch for the final two weeks.

A large campaign rally at Ukrainian Hall at 7:30 p. m. will be addressed by Albert Weisbord; Bert Miller, business manager of the DAILY WORKER; Sylvan A. Polack of the DAILY WORKER staff and Emil Gardos.

Politicians Terrified.

That the old time politicians are becoming terrified at the support that the labor candidates are obtaining among the working class here can be seen in the desperate methods they are adopting to kill its effectiveness. All of the large halls are barred to the labor group.

No Publicity.

Another significant point is that the local capitalist press is now completely ignoring the labor campaign. No news of the meetings where Weisbord or the other labor candidates speak can be found in the Passaic Daily News or the Passaic Daily Herald.

Gaining Strength.

The entire radical and left wing movement is gaining strength as a result of the present campaign. Wednesday evening the International Labor Defense held a large rally for Sacco and Vanzetti at Castle Park, Garfield, which was addressed by Pat Devine, organizer of the International

New Student Suicide.

QUINCY, Mass., April 28.—Another name was added to the list of student suicides today when Arthur Hubbard, 21, Quincy art student, died at Quincy hospital after drinking a vial of poison.

His parents could give no reason for his act.

Short Taxi Strike In Hoboken is Won; Levy Freed on Bail

HOBOKEN, N. J., April 28.—Thirty taxi drivers employed by the Hudson Taxi Co. here have gone back to work after a short and successful strike.

Bernard McFeeley, director of public safety, arbitrator in the dispute ruled that the men who had gone on strike after nine of their fellow-workers had been fired for not buying the company's caps should be reinstated. The men fired given an extra day in which to get the caps, the workers will be paid \$4.14 each for last Monday night when they went on strike.

The strike was a result of the general organization drive among taxi workers now being conducted in Hudson county.

Stock Gambler Pays \$190,000 for His Seat

Another record price for New York stock exchange membership was established yesterday when a seat was sold to Charles Sincera for \$190,000. The previous price was \$180,000.

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Technical Men in Subways to Strike If Justice is Denied

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Officers read the adverse report of Thomas C. Murray, examiner of the civil service commission and urged that the board of transportation be given one more chance before the May 12 meetings, which will decide on drastic action, if need be.

The subway engineers want a substantial increase over their \$2,402 a year average wage and seek a minimum rate of \$2,160 instead of \$1,560. They are the only city employees denied sick leave.

The field men, who do the surveying above ground, have had an additional hour put on to their working day without any increase in pay. They want either the seven hour day or more money.

The union, only a year old, is amply strong enough already to protect its members' interests. Starting with 12 members, it now has nearly 1,400.

Next Week.

Several large meetings are arranged for next week. Saturday afternoon the Young Pioneers will hold a May Day celebration at the Workers' Home, 27 Dayton Ave. at which Albert Weisbord and others will speak.

The Young Workers League is arranging a youth meeting for next Tuesday evening.

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New York Senator Gives Coolidge Hearty Praise For His Foreign Policy

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We should have gone into Nicaragua to protect the Monroe Doctrine; we ought to help China, and "we ought to help all nations to help themselves," so the senator believes. "The president is exactly right."

Call New York Bakers To May Day Meeting to Denounce Imperialism

New York Bake Shop Workers are called to a big protest meeting to hear speeches on Yankee imperialism and to adopt resolutions to save Sacco and Vanzetti. They will also hear speakers discuss the terror in Hungary, and the bad conditions and low pay in New York.

The meeting is under the auspices of the Amalgamated Food Workers, at 9 a. m. sharp, at the Labor Temple, 248 East 84th St. Admission is free.

Flood and Japanese Panic Hurt Market

Industrial and southern railroad stocks, disturbed by the extensive Mississippi flood and the black financial prospects in Japan, weakened yesterday on the Stock Exchange. Speculators who were short in the roads in the flood country suffered heavy losses under a deluge of selling orders.

United States Steel and General Motors moved down 2 points as the big interests behind the exchange hammered down the market.

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Savage Sentence For Young Worker To Be Appealed

Extreme savagery was shown yesterday morning in the 57th Street Magistrate's Court by Judge Weil, when he sentenced Hyman Moskowitz, a member of the Young Workers League to six months in jail on the trumped up charge of disorderly conduct.

Moskowitz with Morris Kushner whose case comes up this morning, were arrested Wednesday at Union Square and 16th Street, where they were distributing "Hands Off China" leaflets. After being brutally beaten by the police they were taken to jail where Moskowitz was released on \$100 bail. Bail was refused in the case of Kushner.

No Witnesses.

No witness appeared against Moskowitz yesterday while on trial before Judge Weil. The only evidence offered was the "Hands Off China" leaflet.

When the judge read it he frothed at the mouth and without further ado dealt out his inhuman sentence. Kushner's "trial" will take place this morning in the same court.

When informed of the sentence, Rose Barron, secretary of the International Labor Defense, which is defending the two young workers, said that "the sentence given to Moskowitz is outrageous. There was no evidence against him and no witnesses testified as to any violation of any law. Only when Judge Weil read the leaflet did he come to the conclusion of giving such an extreme sentence as six months. In many cases of a 'serious' character 10 days is the most that is given."

Refusal of Bail.

"Another thing. The refusal to grant bail to Kushner is another violation of the most elementary rights of a defendant. The International Labor Defense will appeal the case and fight it to a finish."

Attorney Joseph, an associate of Joseph R. Brodsky appeared as Moskowitz's counsel.

Woman Shoe Worker Killed by Fumes in Bay State Hell Hole

EVERETT, Mass., April 28.—Eleven blood transfusions failed to save the life of Edna McCumber, 20, Chelsea Shoe Factory worker who was infected by a deadly poison from breathing shoe cement fumes. She was buried this afternoon.

Her sweetheart, Daniel Ricci, her two sisters and eight other men and women gave their blood in an unsuccessful effort to save the stricken worker at Massachusetts General Hospital.

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FURRIERS SHOW JOINT BOARD LOYALTY IN THREE BIG RALLIES; GOLD CHEERED

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internal union dispute, and to make plans for meeting the lockout of workers who refused to register.

But no pledges or resolutions were needed to prove that Gold was right in saying: "There are 2,000 locked out workers who would rather lose their jobs than register with the scab union of the International." This was received with the utmost enthusiasm, as was every mention of defying the bosses, the disrupting forces of the A. F. of L. and the reactionary leaders of the International. The workers pledged themselves to a "fight to the finish."

Gold told the workers that it is certain that dissension had arisen within the ranks of the Reorganization Committee. The A. F. of L. officials do not understand the Jewish workers; they cannot understand their devotion to the Joint Board.

"There is no doubt we want peace," said Gold. "We want peace so that our members may have a chance to work without interference; so that union conditions may be enforced in the shops. But we will not have peace unless the traitors are cleared out of our union and it is freed from all outside interference and left to the workers to run for themselves."

Bosses Want Sorkin.

Louis Hyman, manager of the Cloak and Dressmakers' Joint Board, who was one of the speakers, brought a laugh from the crowd by saying that the bosses, who are forcing workers to register with the International, are becoming such good union men that "we do not need a union."

"But they are afraid that with Gold they will not get July raises, so they want Sorkin." (One of the vice presidents.)

Henry Uterhardt, the union's lawyer, said he had never seen such an enthusiastic meeting; and in his brief speech he asserted: "I have rarely had a case that has touched me like the one of the boys at Mineola. It was because I dealt with men sincere, who believed in what they said and were ready to lay down their life and liberty for their comrades. We are going to leave no stone unturned until justice has been done to all of them."

Other speakers included I. Shapiro, I. Potash, S. Liebowitz, S. Biro.

Hearings Adjourned.

The hearings concerning alleged bribery of the police during the fur strike last year, which have been going on before Magistrate Corrigan in the Criminal Courts Building, were yesterday adjourned to be resumed next Tuesday, May 3rd.

Assistant District Attorney Brothman stated that he had certain matters to investigate further before proceeding with the hearings.

The trial of A. Antonofsky, M. Rosenberg and A. Wortuns which ended yesterday with their acquittal in the Bronx County Court, was enlivened by a description of the duties of a union's executive council, as given by Morris Katz, the stool pigeon accused the workers of assault.

Katz has been appointed a member of the Executive Council of Sigmund's new Local 35, but the only account he could give the Joint Board's lawyer as to the duties of a member of the Executive Council was "that one went to meetings and one came away."

Katz' Record.

Katz is a worker in the Reisman, Rothman and Bieber shop where Antonofsky and Rosenberg were also employed. Workers were discharged from this shop for not registering, and the shop was declared on strike. During the month of February, Katz claimed that he had been attacked, and he accused Aaron Wortuns, a cloakmaker who had made a charge against two right wing gangsters.

Katz stated that two other men had also taken part in the attack, and two weeks later he had Antonofsky and Rosenberg arrested. He had worked with them for six months and it is inconceivable that he would not have recognized them immediately if they had taken any part in assaulting him.

It was on Katz' charge of assault that all three men were freed by a jury yesterday.

Five Day Week Bothers Bosses Of Plute Press

Because the 75,000 union printers of the United States and Canada refuse to agree to the employers' type of arbitration machinery, the American Newspaper Publishers' Association has empowered its board of directors to name a new committee to deal with the International Typographical Union. Negotiations will be continued.

The union's demand for the five-day week is bothering the publishers. Their objection is not so much to the shorter work week as to the increased pay necessary to fill out the week's wages.

Open shop sirens, led by Charles A. Webb of the Asheville, N. C., Citizen, chairman of the open shop committee, H. W. Flagg, manager of the open shop department of the association, Col. Robert Ewing of the New Orleans states and Leonard K. Nicholson of the New Orleans Times-Picayune attempted to show bigger profits and less difficulty with workers through kicking out the union.

Publishers as a whole, however, showed no intention of courting a fight with the printing trades unions.

Coney Island Girls Hurt.

Two girls were injured, one perhaps fatally, today by the explosion of a hot water boiler in the cellar of a bungalow at 176 Arnold Court, Coney Island.

Miss Shirley Harris, 17 was hurled 12 feet. Her left leg was cut off below the knee by a fragment of iron and she was injured internally. Rita Wasserman, 15, of 305 Brighton Beach Ave., was severely injured internally. Both are in the Coney Island hospital.

Frame Up Workers In African Gold Rush

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, April 28.—It is now definitely proven that the recent "gold rush" was a fake backed by the government for the purpose of getting the unemployed workers out of the big cities for a short time.

Taking their scant belongings with them they traveled on a wild goose chase and now are returning understanding that they were victims of a coarse frame-up.

May Day Dance In Harlem.

May Day will be celebrated Saturday evening by a dance at the Harlem Workers Center, 81 East 110th St. There will be plenty to eat for all. Admission is twenty-four cents.

Jimmy Walker Says Tammany to Protect Nickel Fare Forever

The perennial political farce enacted by Tammany Hall on the theme of the transit situation assumed high comic aspects yesterday with Mayor Jimmy Walker and Samuel Untermeyer, special transit counsel, both solemnly backing the five cent fare.

Inasmuch as Tammany would face political suicide if it did not back the jitney fare, the announcement came as no surprise. Claims that Untermeyer's report will save the strap-hangers \$400,000,000 were a surprise however.

The special counsel for the transit commission, after a five month study of the problem, announced that the subway can be operated at a profit on a five-cent fare. He made no recommendation for increased wages for the traction workers.

Walker, Untermeyer and members of the transit commission and the board of estimate heard Untermeyer's report in a special closed session.

Special May Day Issue

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